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GANGTOK.**

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Dated:- 03. 04. 2018

NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to make the following Scheme to amend the Sikkim Social Assistance Pension Scheme, 2014, namely:-

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| Short title and Commencement | 1. (1) These scheme may be called the Sikkim Social Assistance Pension Scheme (Amendment), 2018.
(2) They shall come into force at once. |
| Amendment of clause 2. | 2. In the Sikkim Social Assistance Pension Scheme, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Scheme") in clause 2:-
(i) for clause (b) and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted namely:-
“(b)” Disability” means the disability as referred to in clause (zc) of section 2 read with the schedule of the Rights of persons with Disabilities Act,2016”
(ii) for clause (f) and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted namely:-
“(f)” Local resident” means a person having Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification or Residential Certificate holder as the case may be”;
(iii) for clause (g) and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted namely:-
“(g)” Poor and Needy” means a person having no regular source of income of his/her own, no financial support from family members, Below Poverty Line Certificate holder or Antodhaya Anna Yojana (AAY) or Priority Household(PHH) Ration Card Holder”. |

- Amendment of clause 5.** 3. In the said scheme in clause 5, in sub clause (iii) for the figure and the word "40(forty)" the figure and the word "18(Eighteen)" shall be substituted".
- Amendment of clause 8.** 4. In the said scheme, for clause 8 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted namely:-
- “(8) Application for pension shall be made in the prescribed form appended to these rules free of charge along with 3(three) passport size photographs, Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification or Residential Certificate as the case may be and other documents as required from time to time.”

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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